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Fresh Market Codfish, 12c a pound

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## HOLD TWO BIG MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE PACKED WITH  
EARNEST LISTENERS.

Musselman and Ferris Principal  
Speakers.

Two political rallies were held in Grayling last week and both were well attended.

On Thursday noon last, Amos Musselman, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, was introduced for the first time to a Grayling audience by Mr. O. Palmer. After a few preliminary remarks in the way of greeting, he got down to business and told his reasons why the republican party should be supported at the polls on Nov. 5th.

He stated that the battle for the presidency was between President Taft and Woodrow Wilson, and gave facts and figures to substantiate his remarks.

Basing his judgement upon the elections of four years ago he figured that Mr. Roosevelt would have to get 80 out of every 100 republican votes cast in Michigan in the last election to defeat Taft and that would only give Mr. Wilson the electoral vote. Also in Missouri Roosevelt would have to get 200 out of every 300 votes cast for Taft four years ago and Mr. Wilson would get the electoral vote in that state. Thus he demonstrated the impossibility of electing Mr. Roosevelt. He gave other examples similar to these two states. This would bring the issue down to a protective tariff policy or one of free trade. The first policy being one that this government has thrived under, under a republican form of government, while the latter, a Democratic policy, can but bring depression in business and hard times.

Mr. Musselman is an earnest talker and made many friends.

He was followed by Mr. McBride, a lawyer, of Grand Haven. As the time was almost gone his talk was brief, but he told few things that made the Republicans present feel good. He had just returned from the western states and says that President Taft will positively carry the states that have been predicted to be Roosevelt states.

Congressman Loud made a few remarks in which he thanked the people for their loyal support during the primaries and assured them of his best efforts to look after the interests of the tenth district.

The Democrats held their meeting here last Saturday noon with L. P. Coumans, candidate for congress, as the first speaker.

He attempted to criticize President Taft for favoring the Canadian Reciprocity treaty, thus letting down the bars between these two countries for the import and export of their respective products and was "horror-stricken" at the thought of the injustice done our people. Then he proceeded to tell how he would advocate the reducing of protective tariff. Here were two points working directly opposite of one another. We don't care to discuss the merits of the Canadian treaty but we wish to show how Mr. Coumans would prohibit the lowering of the tariff wall to Canada but would be willing to let in the products from all over the world by reducing the tariff.

He also brought out two bills that Congressman Loud had, in his opinion, voted wrong upon. It may hardly be expected that any one man is going to be right every time, but according to Mr. Coumans it was an unpardonable act. His argument was like making a mountain out of a mole hill and certainly could carry no weight in the way of getting votes as the straw he grabbed for were too small and only went to place his entire remarks into the same class.

Woodbridge N. Ferris was the next speaker and he made a lasting impression upon his auditors. He was plain spoken and right to the point. He did not attempt to criticize anyone one, except to state that the republican party was responsible for the big crops of this year. What he probably meant to say was that the republicans were responsible for the present good prices that farmers are receiving for their big crops; which would have been right. Mr. Ferris has had a career of struggle and sacrifice but he has done a grand work in the education of men and women.

He answered Mr. Musselman's remarks that he was an idealist and a theorist and not a business man by stating that he was president of one of the banks at Big Rapids, besides conducting the business of his institute, with a capitalization of \$200,000, and an enrollment of 800 pupils. Mr. Ferris is an excellent speaker and gave the people a number of good things to think about outside of politics.

The two candidates for governor are both most exemplary citizens and both, no doubt, well qualified for the office they seek. One man of big business experience, the other an educator of high rank.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

The Misses Elizabeth Langevin, and Florence Smith visited in the high school last Friday afternoon.

The girls of the High school chorus practice every Monday after school and every week shows an improvement in their singing.

Alta Piehl was absent from the seventh grade last week on account of her mother being ill.

The eleventh grade English Literature class is studying Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

The first grade illustrated the story of the "Three Bears" very cleverly by paper-cutting.

The poem "November" is being memorized by the first grade pupils.

The first grade is busy making Brownies and Jack-o-lanterns for Halloween, after hearing about the good work of the Brownies.

"Sense Training" is encouraged in the first grade by having the children tell the different things and changes they observe, in nature, on their way to school.

Edith Love is absent from school because of illness.

The Juniors will be entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Helen Bauman.

The Rhetoric class has begun the study of Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Supt. Ellsworth, Miss Murray, Miss Irving, Miss Bement and Miss Antones are attending the Michigan State Teachers association in Grand Rapids this week.

Many of the pupils of the Grammar grades and High school attended the political meeting last week. This work is taken up in the course of study in these departments and the opportunity given by the Supt. to get practical working knowledge, was much appreciated.

Two new books, by Stevenson, "Treasure Island" and "Travels with a Donkey," have been added to the library.

Reports from the high school were not very satisfactory for the past month. The close attention given work this week by the pupils, however, indicate better reports for November.

Mr. Frazee, a former resident of Grayling was a visitor in the high school last week.

Russel Day, of Cornwallis, Mont., was the guest of Irving Hodge, at school Monday.

The third grade have made some very good Halloween drawings.

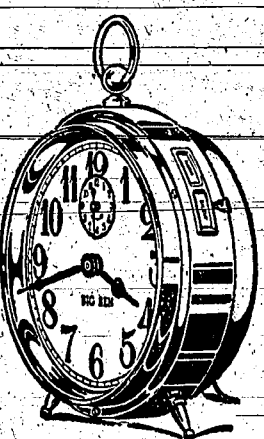
Monique Telshov, of the second grade has left town.

Every high school pupil should prepare at least one lesson out of school. Those who do not study outside of school hours can not expect to pass in all subjects.

The second grade have dramatized the following selections this last month: "Chicken Little," "The Little Pine Tree," "The Lark's Nest," and "The Fox and the Crow."

One half of the forty pupils belonging to the sixth grade were neither absent or tardy during the month of October. The number included four teen girls and six boys.

Edmond A. Lodge, state inspector of public buildings, factories, hotels, etc., went through our building yesterday. He was well pleased with conditions.



## Big Ben

As well as other well known clocks, can always be found at this store. Call in and get acquainted with them.

C. J. HATHAWAY  
Jeweler and Optometrist.



"If you would know the wealth of the peninsula, look about you."

This is a translation of the words, "Si Quaeris Peninsulam Amoenam, Circumspice," engraved below the shield on the great seal of the State of Michigan.

Did YOU know that?

Michigan has ever been a wealthy state. When it was still a territory the two peninsulas were rich in natural resources. Everywhere wealth could be seen. There were the great black forests; the magnificent waterways, and the vast areas of fertile lands awaiting but the plow of the husbandman.

Then, to know Michigan's wealth, it was only necessary to "look about you."

The treasures of that day have been TRANSFORMED into USEFUL WEALTH by the tilling of the soil of many rich farms, the operation of mines, the building of factories and railroads.

The Protective policy of the REPUBLICAN PARTY has made this transformation of wealth possible. The protection afforded the farmer and the industries has kept the proud boast on the great seal.

The aggregate wealth of the state today must be figured in billions. The assessed valuation, only a portion of the total actual wealth of the state, is nearly TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

Now, it has never YET been necessary to change Michigan's motto. But ONCE in 50 years did it seem PROBABLE the words would turn to empty jest. That was in the days of 1892-1896 under the tariff policy of the Democratic party.

During the brief period following the rise of the Democrats to power in national affairs, Prosperity was working on half time at about half pay. The value of farm property alone in Michigan dropped over FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. No trifling sum.

But the people soon returned the Republican party to power. What effect did Protection have on farm values?

According to the U. S. census of 1910, the value of ALL Michigan farm property increased, under Protection, in ten years FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

That's an increase of 57.7 per cent.

Due to other causes, you may say.

Strange, is it not, that farm property values in this state should DROP from approximately \$648,000,000 in 1890 to \$603,000,000 immediately after the passage of the Democratic tariff? Then, is it not peculiar that, with the REPEAL of the measure, values should begin a STEADY RISE, increasing \$86,000,000 in six years and \$400,000,000 in the following ten years?

And there were 2,842 MORE farms MORTGAGED in the Democratic year of 1894 than in the Republican year of 1910.

Again seeking power, the Democratic party NOW offers you the SAME tariff policy it offered THEN. The tariff plank of the Democratic platform of 1892 has been nailed to the platform of 1912. It declares for a free trade policy which YOU know closed Michigan factories, threw toolers out of employment and mortgaged Michigan farms.

When the FARMER is rich, the NATION is rich. Providence determines the SIZE of the crop, of course, but only the best economic conditions in the industrial world can possibly make farm produce VALUABLE. It is the protected workman's demand and his ABILITY TO PAY for the necessities of life that make the crops worth harvesting.

And the farmer in Michigan IS prosperous.

In 1909, the last census report available—his corn crop was worth nearly thirty million dollars; hay, thirty-six millions; oats, eighteen millions; wheat, sixteen millions, and rye, four million dollars.

Read those figures over again. They are astounding.

The average value of farm land in this state, per acre, has increased \$8.36 in the past decade.

How closely the entire industrial life of the state responds to the changes in the welfare of the farmer is shown by the fact that now, under Republican rule, there are 7,000 MORE FACTORIES in Michigan, employing a QUARTER MILLION MORE PEOPLE at a 40 per cent HIGHER WAGE than in 1894.

These figures give some idea of the wealth YOU may see by simply "looking around." Are YOU going to DISTURB this prosperity? Place Michigan's wealth in JEOPARDY? Do YOU want to take the chance?

Would YOU vote deliberately to return to the conditions of 1896?

Or will you vote the Republican ticket and LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE?

Would you conserve and protect the wealth of the great state of Michigan you see all around you—the wealth that is represented, not alone in granaries and factories and mines and storehouses, but the wealth portrayed in the happy countenance of the children of well-paid workers and the wealth represented in comfortable homes and contented families?

Or would you strike from the great seal of the State of Michigan the words emblazoned there for three-quarters of a century:

SI QUAERIS PENINSULAM AMOENAM, CIRCUMSPICE?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

A. J. Groesbeck, Chairman.

## Telephone Changes and Additions.

Additions:  
118—Masonic Hall.  
331—Fred Matton.  
1151—Robt. Fox.  
704—John Kelley.  
871—Mrs. M. Henne.  
452—Nels Mickelson.

Discontinued:  
87—Wm. Butler.  
563—Ed. G. Clark.

Changes: 97—Chas. Preston should read 974.

Please these changes in your directory and it will be up-to-date.

3 cents per pound paid for clean cotton wiping rags, wanted at this office.

## Maybe, after all one lot in life is not

much better or worse than another, so far as happiness goes, but there are some things in life that seem very necessary to us, big and little, great and small, and that little corner in God's creation we call home—is one of them.

## Fortune In Faces.

There is often much truth in saying "heaven is her fortune" but it is never said where where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. The promote health and beauty. Try them 25 cents at A. M. Lewis and Co.

## Pay the preacher and the printer.

They eat, drink and wear clothes like other people. The printer gives you the news about this world and the preacher about the other one to come.

# THE AVANCE

G. S. SCHUMAN, Ed.

## GRAVING

Mortgages on the old homestead seem to have gone quite out of style.

The horse trot, much mooted latest dance, is probably the pony ballet grown up.

The sultan of Morocco left his 350 wives without saying goodbye. That's the safest way.

An Indiana burglar fell asleep while robbing a meat shop. Evidently he wasn't a bit hungry.

Queen Mary is learning to play golf. A linguist is to act as her caddy whenever she plays.

"You can tell a consumptive by the way he coughs," remarks a Boston physician. Also, a tightwad.

Smaller currency will enable the women to carry their money without creating so much of a bulge.

English scientist visiting here says matrimony and babies are decreasing. What does he expect, anyway?

Now that the fatherless frog has been discovered by scientists, we may next look for the eggless chicken.

If the submarines would stay up and the aeroplanes would stay down there should be fewer accidents to both.

Four New York policemen have been suspended for sleeping while on duty. At least they were out of mischief.

The barometer was discovered in 1634. But long before that wisecracks were prophesying the weather and hitting it about as closely as they do today.

It is announced that America is to set the fashions for Paris. This is to be hoped the native spirit of freedom will take the styles out of hobble.

It is reported that an English earl who recently arrived in this country is advertising for work. Just wants to get his name in the papers, probably.

A scientist avers that hot muffs are not deleterious, but is on the contrary, an aid to digestion. Good for him! Hot muffs will soon be in our midst.

One can now pay for an acre of high grade farm land a price that would just about buy a nice little automobile. But the farm land never blows up its tires.

A British official classifies professional football playing as manual labor. Remonstrances against this degradation of the popular sport ought to be made with the business end of a flying wedge.

There is much that is good in the worst of us and much that is bad in the best of us. In humanity as a whole the good outweighs the evil and it is a hard job to make folks believe the race is going to the dogs.

A Los Angeles woman says the first secret of managing a husband is to bombard him with questions when he comes home late. Sure, if let alone, he will sooner or later incriminate himself.

Let us hope that the Minneapolis pastor who predicts the return of the "fig-leaf" skirt for women is not a true prophet. Remember, some of the days last winter when the temperature was 15 degrees below zero?

Queen Alexandra has set the fashion of sending money as a bridal present. The fashion is likely to be very popular with the recipients, but hardly so for the givers, especially as the queen started the pace with a \$100 check.

It is predicted that within a few years aeroplanes will be carrying passengers between New York and Chicago. It is impossible to deny any assertions of what may be the achievements of the coming years, but at present passengers feel they would prefer taking chances even with the "fliers."

State's Attorney Weyman of Chicago, urging that we must have women jurors to try women for crimes like murder, declares that:

"A woman can read a woman's heart and tell whether her emotional display is true or false. And still there are men who will tell you that they understand their wives."

Moving picture producers object to paying \$10 and \$15 for some of the scenarios submitted to them. Perhaps it's more economical just to swipe them.

A western dentist says that pink-teethed girls make good wives. But when one is wooing a girl one does not care to have her show her teeth at him.

Fashion experts declare men's trousers are narrower and shorter well so are the skirts of the women.

There are plenty of women politicians nowadays, but that woman who talked for thirty-six hours certainly should prove the champion spell-binder.

A foreign paper reports the death of a "living skeleton." His wife has one consolation. The family skeleton is no more.

A Philadelphia man tried to commit suicide by swallowing his false teeth. It proved only a false alarm, however.

# MICHIGAN BEATEN BY SYRACUSE ELEVEN

FOOTBALL GAME IN THE RAIN AT SYRACUSE, N. Y. RESULTS IN SCORE OF 13-7.

YOST'S ENDS ARE SKIRTED FOR LONG AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

First Quarter Is All Yost's. But Syracuse Comes Back—Casts Makes Three Touchdowns For Syracuse

Syracuse came back; Michigan went back, hence the doleful digits that proclaim an Orange Victory in Syracuse, N. Y. by a score of 13 to 7. Three touchdowns to one. The vanquished team got its marker in the first period, the victors one in each succeeding quarter.

Syracuse, hammered and humiliated by the teams that she had played previously, not only beaten but overwhelmed with discouraging regularity, made a supreme effort in her tussle with the Wolverines. Displaying the sort of football that nobody dreamed was possible, for the griffin, Joe Grims commanded by Probert and coached by Cummings, having learned to lose and everything to gain, the Orange alert and dashing, thoroughly outplayed Yost's men, who gave the complete repertoire of all that is bad in the autumn diversion, after 10 delicious minutes at the start, when they had the Orange on the run and all ready for a decisive licking.

Orangemen Play Well.

It was not so much that Syracuse won as that Michigan lost. There was some good work on the part of the Salt City aggregation. It is true and nobody who saw the game would wish to detract from the performance of an eleven that had rallied in the face of a most discouraging record, but at the same time the Orange did not at any time show enough power, speed or versatility to make so decisive a triumph without the aid of Michigan's horribly erratic and impotent performance.

Martindale to Sue Kalamazoo Paper

Republican party leaders announced that suit would be started in behalf of Secretary of State Martindale against the publishers of the Kalamazoo Gazette. That paper published an editorial from its front page October 22 which called the strongest attack ever made on any candidate in years, it is said.

It is understood that Martindale refused to allow the suit to be started at first because he feared that it would rebound to the detriment of the state ticket. The majority of the candidates, however, urged him to take action against the paper, regardless of the effect on them.

Errors in Ballots of Several Counties

From the secretary of state's office comes the information that several counties in the state have submitted proof of election ballots in which there are errors, and which will have to be rectified before election day.

A number of counties have left the socialist labor ticket off the ballot, while others have placed the socialist party ticket ahead of the prohibition party.

Several counties have not yet submitted a proof of election ballot, the secretary of state and unless they hasten and send them in, there may be many more errors which will not be discovered.

Pottsville Swept By Fire

A fire, thought to have started from a defective chimney, caused a loss of between \$35,000 to \$40,000 and much of the exception of one store, wiped out the south side of the business section of Pottsville, six miles northeast of Charlotte.

The town has only a small chemical engine for fire protection; towns are asked to send assistance, but on account of no water supply, apparatus could not be used.

Life Sentence for Negro Ax Woman

Commander of the Michigan State Penitentiary, J. B. Barbee, has sentenced a woman, so-called "ax woman," to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband.

It is believed that the woman, who was named "Mollie," had caused a panic among negroes in Louisiana.

Minnesota Will Remit Millions

Secretary of State Fair and State Treasurer Dahl met at the capitol of Minnesota as a state board for the ensuing year and decided to remit over \$2,000,000 in taxes. In 1911 the legislature remitted a tax of \$400,000 for state capitol purposes and \$400,000 for public school tax.

Tried in the United States Court

for the third time a charge of embezzling \$300 in government funds while he was postmaster at Brethren, Manitowish county, Thomas E. Harper was convicted.

A mine rescue car, which is to be used for the purpose of instructing miners in the art of rescuing fellow workers, will soon start from Lansing on a tour of the upper peninsula. Mining experts will accompany the car and will give miners a thorough course of instruction.

The state board of health has ordered local health officers to report on the condition of all depots and railroad yards in their respective districts. A meeting of managers of railroads in the state has been called for Nov. 20. Plans will be discussed for handling the sanitation problem on trains, in depots and yards.

At the present time women and girls in stores and factories may not be kept at their tasks more than 64 hours each week but there is no limitation on hotels and restaurants and cases have been known where these girls have been kept at work from 12 to 14 hours a day.

While Levi Daniels, of Owosso, was standing in the yard of his home, a bullet passed through his hat into the side of the house. Charles Pease, aged 13, and Arthur Johnson, aged 14, admitted to the officers that they had been shooting with a rifle near his home.

# BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

New York Police Officer Convicted of Plotting Murder of Informer Rosenthal by Gunmen.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict returned by the jury that has been trying Police Lieutenant Charles Becker in New York for Rosenthal's murder and informer.

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Oct. 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the court room, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced. Becker did not flinch.

John P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take immediate appeal.

Tense Silence in Court Room.

The 12 jurors filed into the court room at 11:55 o'clock. A minute later the defendant was brought in from the Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet entered the room and for a moment Becker took a side seat.

As he waited he glanced with anxious eyes the faces of the jurors but none of them returned his gaze. A tense silence prevailed.

At 12:15 o'clock, Justice Goff entered the court room. The jury roll was called. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict.

"We have," announced Foreman Skinner. The jury rose.

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Mr. Skinner said, slowly and evenly.

"Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"We do," the foreman replied.

Big Increase for Postal Service

For support of their postal service the people of United States, next year will pay \$283,505,760, far more than for any other branch of the government.

Estimates forwarded to the treasury department by Postmaster General Hitchcock of appropriations necessary to the operation of the post office beginning July 1, 1913, proposes a increase of \$12,085,909 over appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Nearly \$10,000,000 of the increase will be required to put into effect the postal legislation enacted this year. It is estimated that \$7,240,000 will be required under the new postal system.

\$1,350,000 to meet the conditions required under the new postal system.

\$750,000 to provide for the reclassification of railway mail clerks; and \$150,000 to establish the village free delivery service.

Unveil Plot of White Slavers

Superintendent Thomas F. Egan of the Connecticut state police, makes the statement that the band of white slavers who on Thursday night killed Jennie Cavallieri has its headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. and that the band operates its traffic in Chicago and New York.

The band is engaged in the transportation of the women who fall into their clutches from city to city, particularly from Chicago and New York.

Several Wounded in Havana Riots

A riot broke out in Havana at a conservative meeting in a densely populated district of the city.

The combatants used knives and pistols. One man was killed and several were wounded.

The fight apparently was started by Yavayistas. The police finally restored order after which cavalry patrolled the disturbed section.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Farmers' Creed, three and a half miles northwest of Metamora has a serious epidemic of scarlet fever, there being 18 cases in quarantine.

The Wilmhurst Boys and Girls' Potato club was organized in Wilmhurst by M. J. Thompson, district supervisor of the farm management work in that part of Michigan.

John W. Sibben accused of embezzling \$44,000 while assistant cashier of the First National bank of Manistee, has been released on \$10,000 bail. His daughter, Dorothy, and son, Roy, came from Detroit to spend Sunday with him.

Although he does not state positively that he will make a recommendation to the governor that the 54-hour law be made applicable to waitresses in hotels and restaurants, Labor Commissioner Perry F. Powers strongly intimated that he would take this action.

The threatened strike of Alpena township school teachers was averted on Friday when 13 teachers met with the township board and agreed on a compromise whereby the teachers will receive janitors' fees for taking care of the school building.

The maximum salary is now \$38 with an average of \$34 a month. The janitors' union is to meet about a month later.

Officials of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railroads met in Flint to discuss the long-vaunted street crossing with the city authorities. Twice within the past year the city fire department has suffered accidents at the crossings. A watchman probably will be stationed at the crossings.

The supreme court, on the recommendation of Attorney General Weyke, has issued a writ of mandamus compelling the Michigan Central Railroad to re-establish physical connections at Oxford with the Detroit United Railway. The company tore up the connections some time ago.

Shippers of beans and potatoes are inconvenienced by a shortage in the commodities are being moved. Both the crops mentioned, together with apples and corn, are more bountiful this year than ever before, and many record yields are reported.

Rate experts of nearly every road in the state attended the classification hearing before the state railroad commission in Lansing. The new scale provides for an increase of 3 percent of the class rates.

The state county board of supervisors by unanimous vote passed a resolution asking the senator and representative from district to work for the repeal of the law compelling mortgages from taxation. The county board good roads commission was given authority to spend \$30,000 for the construction of 16 miles of roads in the county.

# POOR OLD TURKEY SEEMS DOOMED

USKUP FALLS TO SERVANS AND CAPTURE OF ADRIANOPLE BY BULGARIA IS EXPECTED

POWERS OF EUROPE OPEN THEIR EYES AS ALLIES MOVE SWIFTLY

Montenegrins Press Attack on Scutari. While Greeks Enter Several Small Towns on Their March to the North.

The swiftness and efficiency of the onward movement of the armies of the allied Balkan states is making Europe open her eyes.

From the north and all along the line from Greece on the south they are crowding back the boundaries of the Ottoman empire in Europe. The often predicted and long delayed day when the Turk will have his back against the wall seems at hand.

The two pivotal points of Turkey's defense on the north were Adrianople and Uskup. The Bulgarian army in the east has defeated the Turks at Kirk-Kiliseh, which is the strongest outpost of Adrianople, and appears to have almost invested that fortress.

Servians Enter Uskup.

The Servian army in the west walked into Uskup without opposition. The Turkish garrison there, with how far it intends to retreat and why are questions. The only answer to the last question is that garrison did not justly attempt to make a stand.

There is no position between Uskup and Saloniki better suited for a battle than the one abandoned. The strategy apparently is to follow the line of the railway toward Saloniki.

Events about Adrianople are even more important. The Bulgarians are presently proceeding successfully with the investment of the fortress.

The Turkish army which was defeated at Kirk-Kiliseh did not fall back upon Adrianople, but took the road to the south where it could connect with the second Bulgarian army.

The second Bulgarian army followed through the mountains carrying on the fighting all day in endeavor to cut off the retreating forces.

May Starve Out Turkey.

The military critics are still hoping that the men Turkey has in Adrianople and along the coast will be able to withstand a general advance.

Belief that if the Bulgarian investment is completed and railway communication with Constantinople cut, the Turks will be starved out within a month.

Meanwhile the Montenegrins are pushing their attack on Scutari. The town in the course of their advance to the north.

New York Gunmen Grin in Terror

Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will spend at least a year in the death house at Sing Sing before the execution of sentence to be imposed on him by Justice Goff. Becker will not be taken to Sing Sing until Nov. 9.

Case will be filed by his attorney, John F. McIntyre, as soon as he is sentenced.

Execution will be almost a year before final decision can be made in the case.

The four indicted gunmen, "Lefty" Louie Rosenberg, "Dago" Frank Cirochi, "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, and "Whitey" Lewis are in abject fear in the Tombs.

Becker was a blow to them and weakened their hopes of freedom, but the announcement that William Shapard, driver of the "murder car," had made a complete confession, naming all the occupants of the car, has filled them with terror. They implored their attorney to make a deal with District Attorney Whitman whereby they will be saved from the electric chair on condition of a full confession, but a chairman rejected the proposition.

Either "Whitey" Lewis or "Lefty" Louie will be the first to come to trial. Their case will open on Nov. 7. Following the gunmen "Jack Sullivan" will be placed on trial. He is a Russian.

Becker will have a tool of Becker's, a Becker hammer, one more visit to the state headquarters before he goes to Sing Sing prison to await the execution of the court of appeals. He will be taken from the Tombs to the bureau of identification to be photographed and measured for the recidivist gallery.

Washington Asks Thirteen Millions

The district of Columbia for the fiscal year of 1913, according to the estimates of the district commissioners, Congress will be asked to appropriate that amount at the coming session. Last year the budget called for an appropriation of \$12,429,935, while but \$12,555,535 was appropriated. The "city fathers" hope to receive more generous treatment from congress this year.

Grand Traverse county has put into effect the law which permits the working of county prisoners on the roads and the first prisoner to receive a working sentence is William Paige, a tramp who was arrested and sentenced to serve seven days at hard labor.

Verna Kramer, 35, was killed in Lansing when he grasped a live wire, while working on a telephone pole 40 feet in the air. He was employed by the Michigan Telephone Co. The state fire marshal and his assistants have made 2,488 inspections in the last six months. The department has issued 1,094 orders to property owners.

About 25 Lansing Greeks, who were planning on leaving for their native home to aid in the war, received word that their services were not needed. The notice stated that already 50,000 Greeks in the United States had answered the call of the mother country.

Henry Ketting, who was arrested in Ann Arbor two days ago on a charge of defrauding the International Molders' union by paid article, has been found dead in Chicago. About a month ago Ketting was released from circuit court in Ann Arbor after repaying the union about \$300. He is supposed to have ended his life.

Sam Vint, one of Traverse City's unique characters is dead at the Traverse City State hospital. For many years he led a hermit life and was noted for being the most unkempt man in the state. His favorite hobby was to go barefoot and this he did both summer and winter.

Levi Rogers, for 74 years a resident of Eaton county is dead at his home, three miles south of Eaton Rapids, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Rogers had been prominently identified with democratic politics in southern Michigan. He died on the farm where he had spent all of his life.

At a meeting in Flint the taxpayers voted to spend \$140,000 for two new school buildings. The buildings will be located on the east and west side of Flint river. The board voted also to spend \$5,000 for a school site in the eastern part of the city.

The executive board of the State Threshers' association held a meeting in Lansing to discuss proposed legislation. The threshers want a law giving them the same rights to cross bridges and highways as others. They also want the law compelling threshing machines to carry fire extinguishers, while the law now allows damage to be caused by fires from engines.

# MINISTER ADMITS CRIME

Judge and Jury Weep as Minister Pleads For His Life

Found guilty in Greenville, South Carolina, of having had criminal relations with three little girls in the South Carolina legislature. Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, once prominent as a minister, was sentenced to death in the electric chair December 20 at the state prison at Columbia.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughn made a complete confession. In finding the verdict of guilty the jury only took four minutes for its deliberations and made no recommendations of mercy for which Vaughn had pleaded with them after his confession. A motion for a new trial was overruled and sentence was passed immediately upon the former minister.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake as for his wife and little daughter. Neither was in court, though they had been with Vaughn since the trial opened. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the First Baptist church in Greenville, one of the largest in the state. He was a ministerial student and frequently occupied pulpits of churches in and around Greenville.

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# STATE NEWS

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When he read, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want," Mrs. Elizabeth Spotwood, grandmother of the deceased boy, arose from a seat in the front row, picked up her chair and struck Mr. Field, knocking him down. Undertaker French interposed, but was knocked down also. In the excitement Mrs. Spotwood ran against the coffin, which fell to the floor, the body rolling out. A "hurry call" was sent to the sheriff's office. Deputies who arrived at the funeral in response to a telephone call took the woman to the city jail. The body was replaced in the coffin and the services resumed.

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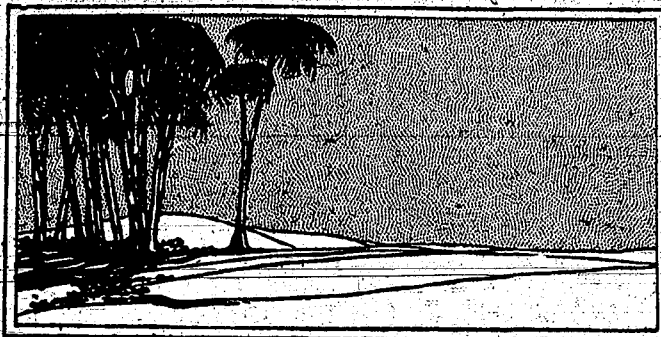
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**BEST For Every Baking CALUMET BAKING POWDER**



#### SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Algonquin Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, director of finance, is in Cairo on a business trip. Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryanne tells Jones the famous holy Yli-ords rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Fortune Chedsoye and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chedsoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise, unknown to the daughter.

#### CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Some one was sitting down beside him. It was Ryanne, in evening clothes, immaculate, blonde, plump, cheeked. There are men so happily framed that they can don ready-made suits without calling your attention to the fact. George saw at once that the adventurer was one of these fortunate individuals.

"Makes a rather good picture to look at; eh?" began Ryanne, rolling a cigarette. "Dances?"

"No. Wish I could. You've done quick work," with admiring inspection. "Not a flaw anywhere. How do you do it?"

"Thanks. Thanks to you, I might say. I did some light hustling, though. Strange, how we love these funeral tapers. We follow the dead and we follow the dead, with never a variation in color. The man who invented the modern evening clothes must have done good business during the day as chief mourner."

"Why don't you send for your luggage?"

Ryanne caressed his chin. "My luggage is in the hands of the enemy. It is of no great importance. I never carry anything of value, save my skin. I'm not like the villain in the melodrama; no incriminating documents, no lost wills, no directions for digging up pirates' gold."

"I suppose you'll soon be off for America?" George asked indifferently.

"I suppose so. By the way, I saw you at the game today."

"No! Where were you?"

"Top row. I am going to ask a favor of you. It may sound rather odd to your ears, but I know those two ladies rather well. I kept out of the way till I could find some clothes. The favor I ask is that you will not tell them anything regarding the circumstances of our meeting. I am known to them as a globe-trotter and a collector."

"That's too bad," said George con-

the Holy Yliords was given; Mahomed-El-Gebel, the Pasha's right hand, a sheik in his own right."

"But you haven't got the rug now."

"No, Mr. Jones, I haven't; but on the other hand, you have. So, here we are together. When he gets through with me, your turn."

George laughed. Ryanne grew thoughtful over this sign. Percival Algonquin did not seem exactly worried.

"Aren't you a little afraid?"

"I? Why should I be?" inquired George innocently. "Certainly, whatever your Arab friend's arguments may be, moral or physical, I'm going to keep that Yliords."

Was he blushing? Ryanne wondered. Did he really have a nerve? Well, within forty-eight hours there would come a test.

"Say, do you know, I rather wish you'd been with me on that trip—that is, if you like a rough game." Ryanne said this in all sincerity.

"I have never been in a rough game, as you call it; but I've often had a strong desire to be, just to find out for myself what sort of a duffer I am."

Ryanne had met this sort of man before; the fellow who wanted to know what stuff he was made of, and was ready to risk his life to find out. His experience had taught him to expect nothing of the man who knew just what he was going to do in a crisis.

"Did you ever know, Mr. Jones," said Ryanne, his eyes humorous, "that there is an organization in this world of ours—a company—that offers a trip out to men of your kind?"

"What's that? What do you mean?"

"What I say. There is an established concern which will, upon application for a liberal purchase of stock, arrange any kind of adventure you wish."

"What?" George drew in his legs and sat up. "What sort of a jolly is this?"

"You put your finger upon the one great obstacle. No one will believe that such a concern exists. Yet it is a fact. And why not?"

"Because it wouldn't be real; it would be going to the moon, a la Coney Island."

"Wrong, absolutely wrong. If I told you that I am a stockholder in this company, and that the adventure of the Yliords rug was arranged for my special benefit, what would you say?"

"Say?" George turned a serious countenance toward the adventurer. "Why, the whole thing is absurd on the face of it. As a joke, it might go; but as a genuine affair, utterly impossible."

"No," quietly. "I admit that it

sounds absurd, yes; but ten years ago

they'd have looked up, as insane, a man who said that he could fly. But think of last summer at Paris, at Rheims, at Frankfurt; the Continental air was full of flying machines. Bah! It's pretty difficult to impress the average mind with something new. Why shouldn't we cater to the poetic, the romantic side of man? We've concerns for everything else. The fact is, mediocrity is always standing behind the corner with bricksbats for the initiative. Believe me or not, Mr. Jones, but this company exists. The proof is that you have the rug and I have the scars."

"But in these prosaic times!" murmured George, still skeptical.

"Prosaic! Umest!" sniffed Ryanne. "There's one of your bricksbats. They swung it at the head of the first printer. Prosaic times! My friend, this is the most romantic and bewildering age humanity has yet seen. There's more romance and adventure going about on wheels and steel-bottoms than ever there was in the days of Drake and the Spanish galleons. There's an adventure lurking round the nearest corner—romance, too. What this organization does is to direct you; after that you have to shift for yourself. But, like a strata physical instructor, they never map out more

than a man can do. They gave me the rug. Your bones, on such a quest, would have been bleaching upon the banks of the Tigris."

"What the deuce is this company called?" George was enjoying the conversation immensely.

"The United Romance and Adventure company, Ltd., of London, Paris, and New York."

"Have you any of the company's paper with you?" George repressed his laughter because Ryanne's face was so serious enough.

"Unfortunately, no. But if you will give me your banker's address I'll be pleased to forward you the prospectus."

# The pet from Carp Bagdad

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She couldn't have suggested anything more to his liking. And so, after a little hurrying about, the two young people went outside and began to promenade slowly up and down the mole. Their conversation was desultory. George had dropped back into his shell and the girl was not equal to the task of drawing him out. Once he stumbled over a sleeping beggar, and would have fallen had she not caught him by the arm.

"Thanks. I'm clumsy."

"It's rather difficult to see them in the moonlight; their rags match the pavements."

The Egyptian night, that sapphirine darkness which the flexible imagination peoples with lovely and terrible shades, or floods with mystery and romance and wonder, lay softly upon this strip of verdure aslant the desert's face, the Valley of the Nile. The moon, round, brilliant, strangely near, suffused the scarred old visage of the world with phantom silver; the stones, or the parapet glowing under the pavement glinted whitely, all things it touched with gentleness, lavishing beauty upon beauty, mellowing ugliness or effacing it. The deep blue Nile, bordered with the gleaming lights from the silent feluccas, curling musically along the sides of the frost-like dahabieh and steamers, rolled on to the sea; and the blue-white arc-lamps, spanning the Great Nile bridge, took the semblance of a pearl necklace. From time to time a caravan trooped across the bridge into Cairo.

"Do you care for poetry, Mr. Jones?"

"I used to, but I don't now."

"And you won't admit it, admit it?"

"Well, I shouldn't confess the deed to every one," he answered frankly. "We all write poetry at one time or another; but it's generally not constitutional, and we recover."

"I do not see why any one should be ashamed of writing poetry."

"Ah, but there is poetry and poetry. My kind and Byron's is born of kindred souls; but he was an active genius, whereas, I wasn't even a passive one. In all great poets I find my own rejected thoughts, as Emerson says; and that's enough for my slender needs. Poets are rather uncomfortable chaps to have round. They are capricious, irritable, temperamental, selfish, and usually demand all the attention."

The little vocal stream died up again, and once more they listened to the magic sounds of the night. She stopped abruptly to look over the parapet, and his shoulder met hers; after that the world to him was never going to be the same again.

"Moonlight and poetry; not the safest channels to sail uncharted. The girl was lonely, and George was lonely, too. His longing had now assumed a definite form; hers moved from this to that, still indefinitely. The quickness with which this transition came to George rather startled him. His first sight of Fortune Chedsoye had been but yesterday; yet, here he was, not desperately but consciously in love with her. The situation bore against all precedents; it ripped up his preconceived ideas of romance as a game at sea shored on canvases. He felt a bit panicky. He had always planned a courtship of a year or so, meetings, separations, and reunions, pleasurable expectations, little jinkets to theaters and country places; in brief, to wit, the rose grove and unfold. Somehow he had read or heard that courtship was the plumpest which outlived the depths of compatibility. He knew nothing of Fortune Chedsoye, save that she was beautiful to his eyes, and that she was as different from the ordinary run of girls as yonder moon was from the stars.

Again she stopped, leaning over the parapet and staring down at the water swirling past the stone embankment. He did likewise, resting upon his folded arms. Suddenly his tongue became alive; and quietly, without hesitancy or embarrassment, he began to tell her of his school life, his life at home. And the manner in which he spoke of his mother warmed her; and she was strangely and wonderfully attracted.

"Of course, the mother meant the best in the world when she gave me Percival Algonquin; and because she meant the best, I have rarely tried to hide them. What was good enough for

"I'm sorry," said George, rising eagerly.

"It's all in the game," gallantly. George saw him gracefully maneuver his way round the crush toward the stairs leading to the bar. Really, he would like to know more about this amiable free-lance. As the old fellows used to say, he little dreamed that destiny, one of those things from Pandora's box, was preparing a deeper and more intimate acquaintance.

"And what has been amusing you, Mr. Jones?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye. "I saw you laughing."

"I was talking with the rug chap. He's a droll fellow. He said that he had met you somewhere, but concluded not to renew the acquaintance, since I told him that his adventure in part was known to you."

"That was foolish. A rather enjoyable meeting met of his stamp. Don't you, Fortune?"

"Sometimes," with a dry little smile. "I believe we have met him somewhere. There was something familiar about his head. Of course, we saw him only from a distance."

"I do not think there is any real harm in him," said George. "What made me laugh was a singular proposition he set before me. He said he owned stock in a concern called 'The United Romance and Adventure company'; and that for a specified sum of money, one could have any adventure one pleased."

"Did you ever hear of such a thing?" cried the mother merrily. Fortune searched her face keenly. "The United Romance and Adventure company! He must have been joking. What did you say his name was?"

"Ryanne," George said. "The scheme is to plunge the stockholder into a real-life adventure, and then let him pull himself out the best way he can."

Sounds good. He added that this rug business was an instance of the success of the concern. There goes the muscle. Do you dance, Mrs. Chedsoye?"

"A little." Fortune was preoccupied. She was wondering what lay behind Mr. Ryanne's amiable jest.

"Go along, both of you," said Mrs. Chedsoye. "I am too old to dance. I prefer watching people." She sat down and arranged herself comfortably. She was always arranging herself comfortably; it was one of the secrets of her perennial youth. She was very lovely, but George had eyes for the daughter only. Mrs. Chedsoye saw this, but was not in the least chagrined.

"It is so many years since I tripped the light fantastic toe," George confessed, reluctantly and nervously, now that he had bravely committed himself. "It is quite possible that the account will be primarily upon the trip."

"Perhaps, then," replied the girl, who trustfully was out of tune, "perhaps I had better get my wraps and we'll go outside. The night is glorious."

her to give was good enough for me to keep. It is simply that I have been foolish. About it, supersensitive. I should have laughed and accepted the thing as a joke. Instead, I made the fatal move of trying to run away and hide. But, taking the name in full, lightly. 'It sounds as incongruous as playing Trauerer on a steam-piano.'

"He expected her to laugh, but her heart was too full of the old ache. This young man, kindly, gentle, intelligent, if shy, was a love-child. And she? An offspring, the loneliest of the lonely, the child that wasn't wanted. Many a time she had thought of flinging all to the winds, of running away and hiding where they never should find her, of working with her own hands for her bread and butter. Little these had occurred. But always the rebel spirit died within her as she stepped outside the villa gates. To leave behind for unknown privations certain assured comforts, things of which she was fond, things to which she was used, she couldn't do it, she just couldn't. Morally and physically she was a little coward."

"Let us go in," she said sharply. Another moment, and she would have been in tears.

#### CHAPTER VII.

Ryanne Tables His Cards.

During this time Mrs. Chedsoye, the major, Messrs. Ryanne and Wallace, officers and directors in the United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., sat in the major's room, round the boudoir-stand which had temporarily been given the dignity of a table. The scene would not have been without interest either to the speculative physiognomist or to the dramatist. To each it would have represented one of those astonishing moments when the soul of a person comes out into the open, as one might expect it, incautiously, to be revealed in the expressions of the eyes and the mouth. These four persons were about going forward upon a singularly desperate and unusual enterprise. From now on they were no longer to fence with one another, to shift from this topic to that, with the indirect maneuvers of a house-cat intent upon the quest of the Friday mackerel. The woman's face was alive with eagerness, the oldest man looked from one to the

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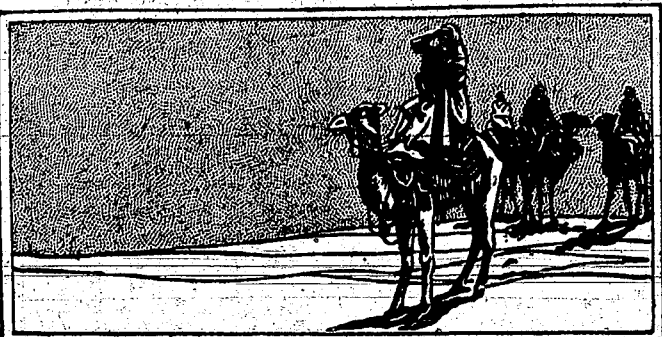
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"There are signs that the time is not far distant," said William M. Meehan, former state commissioner of fisheries and present director of the public aquarium in Fairmount park. "When farmers will consider fish culture as important a part of their calling as the raising of grain or potatoes or poultry. When that day arrives the fish industry of Pennsylvania will rank as high as any other industry. There are few farms in Pennsylvania without springs, a stream and swampy land of which no use is made and upon which the farmer pays taxes without any return. Most of the streams and the springs and the swamp land could be utilized for the rearing of fish. Under intelligent care an otherwise useless piece of wet land can be made to yield as much, acre for acre, as the most fertile land." — Philadelphia North American.

#### New Use for Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures are used by a French scientist in the study of the deformation of metals when strongly compressed by the hydraulic press. In some cases he uses a brass tube of three inches diameter and .04 inches thickness of metal and observes the appearance of the surface when the tube is flattened out by pressure. Sometimes the tubes are filled with a liquid and then compressed. Various figures appear on the surface of the metal, and moving picture views are taken at the rate of 100 a second. By throwing the views on a screen it is easier to study the effects than by direct observation.

#### Unique Decoration.

W. H. Stead, who went down with the Titanic, did not disapprove of the wearing of decorations, but he considered the insignia now in use strangely inadequate. He resolved to create new insignia to replace those he deemed to be insufficient. He chose a trousers button. This decoration he conferred on those he deemed worthy. One day he had with Nicholas II, a conversation on peace. The ideas of the emperor of Russia pleased him greatly and at the close of the interview Mr. Stead took one of his buttons from his pocket and hooked it upon the breast of the czar.

## Crawford Avalanche.

D. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 31

### A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving the Companion readers the best of themselves.

Several series at least will be published by the Youth Companion in 1913 and nearly 300 other complete stories. In addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices around the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous, and the out-rainier.

Announcement for 1913 will be sent with copies of the paper to any address on request. Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the first two weekly issues of 1913, will receive as a gift the Companion's Window Transparency and calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also, all the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1913 free.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

**Ladies' Taylor Made Clothes.**

I have now the new line of samples for fall and winter on hand for ladies' tailor-made clothes, made by the New York Tailor Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A. E. HENDRICKSON, 912 W. Merchant Taylor.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. "Duke Chamberlain's Tablets" correct that and the head aches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

### Lovell's Locals.

Frank Stark left on Friday last for a business trip to Buffalo.

Thos. Morris spent several days in Grayling during the past week.

Mrs. Thos. McDonald was a pleasant caller at W. S. Brown's on Sunday last.

Chas. W. Kuehl shipped three car loads of sheep to Buffalo on Friday last.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children visited relatives and friends in Grayling during the past week.

Philip Wriedt and son of Detroit are guests at the Underhill and are enjoying a hunt meanwhile.

John Flanagan, who has been employed at the Fruit Farm left on Monday last for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Besonette and daughter spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Wm. Marsh on Sunday.

Walter Belpash, of Toledo, who is a guest of Thos. McElroy spent a few days in Grayling the latter part of the week.

The much looked for road machinery has arrived at last and work will proceed on the gravel road as fast as possible.

Geo. Besonette with a couple of friends are camping at Koochichewick to shoot big game for a couple of weeks.

Arnold Boutel, of Saginaw, with a party of four friends arrived Friday evening for a stay at the Boutel resort seven miles up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slingerland entertained Robt. Pappert and family also Paul Feldhusen and Thos. Morris Jr. at dinner on Sunday last.

The first deer of the season killed in this vicinity was shipped to Detroit on Friday by a hunter who had been at Watersmeet, the home of J. B. Redhead.

We are pleased indeed to learn that the large club of thirty members has been organized at "The Underhill" and that Mrs. Underhill will be here during the coming fishing season, at least.

Dr. Knapp was called to the home of Wm. Marsh on Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of Robert, the youngest son of the family. The illness while violent was of short duration and his many friends are pleased to see him about as usual and hope he will not have any more such attacks.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

### South Side.

Mrs. C. Ackerman is very sick with pleurisy.

Mrs. Ruben Anger and children, of Yale, Mich., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Iva Leonard.

Eddie Fairchild returned home Tuesday, from an extended visit with relatives.

Samuel Branch left Monday, for a visit with his children and other relatives in Saginaw and other cities.

G. Schellenbarger is in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, also combining business with pleasure, he expects to purchase an artificial limb.



Orlando E. Barnes

Respectfully asks your vote on election day.

He is a candidate for

**State Land Commissioner**

on the Democratic ticket.

He is a man highly qualified for this important position, and every man in north-eastern Michigan will further his own interests by voting for Mr. Barnes.



For

**County Treasurer**

on the republican ticket

**John Hanna**

Next Tuesday is the time when the decision will be made for county officers for the ensuing term, and I believe my record in this county for the past thirty years will insure me practically the entire republican vote. I claim to have made good in every position in which I have served in this county, and that I have the ability to conduct the affairs of this office in a practical and perfectly businesslike manner, which will be satisfactory to all citizens, and promise, if elected, to give you the best service of which I am capable.

John Hanna.

GEO. A. LOUD



### Press Notes

Congressman George A. Loud is entitled to every man's vote in the tenth district, regardless of party for he has discharged every duty faithfully and well. — Quaway Inter-Lake.

A vote for Congressman George A. Loud is a vote for the continuance of a faithful public official who has always been responsive to the wishes of his district. — Rogers City Advance.



John J. Niederer

Republican Candidate

**COUNTY CLERK**

Your endorsement will be appreciated.

### For Sheriff

To the Electors of Crawford County, Irrespective of Party Affiliations:

My Democratic friends having honored me with the nomination for the office of Sheriff and many personal friends outside of the party have volunteered their support. I have entered the contest expecting a fair consideration and fair play for the result.

I have been a resident of this county for nearly a quarter of a century and my public and private reputation is known to a large majority of our citizens. My conduct of this important office in the past for two terms, may be a criterion by which you may judge my future action, and if elected I can only promise in the future as in the past to give you the best possible service in my power.

My business has been such that it seemed impossible for me to visit all parts of the county during the campaign, and I did not think it necessary after many years of personal acquaintance. Your support at the polls next Tuesday will be fully appreciated.

Respectfully yours

Charles W. Amidon

JOHN F. HUM

For

**County Treasurer**

On Democratic Ticket

Whatever your belief may be on National Questions see to it that LOCAL OFFICES are filled by the Best Men.

The past experience of John F. Hum, having filled the office for the past two years and his thorough experience place him in a position to give the county the best administration of the important office.

You are vitally interested in having good county officers. Be sure and vote for the right man for the right place.

Cast your vote for John F. Hum for County Treasurer, and everybody will have a fair and square deal.



ALLEN B. FAILING

Nominee of the Republican Party for the office of

**Register of Deeds**

Now serving Crawford County as Register of Deeds in his first term, and is the nominee of his party for a second term.

He has given the work of that department his individual prompt attention. If elected all affairs will receive his usual careful attention, and now, or any other time, the records of his office are open for inspection by all citizens.

His election will assure a continuance of an economical administration.



Homer G. Benedict

Candidate for

**SHERIFF**

on the Republican Ticket, after one term of faithful service, respectfully asks the voters of the county for their endorsement by turning out and giving him their votes.

He has given the county efficient service, and still given an economical administration. It takes votes to win an election and Mr. Benedict hopes that his efforts as sheriff are sufficiently appreciated that he may have the entire support of the voters.

The records of his office are always open for inspection.

For Sheriff—Homer G. Benedict

### Announcement

I wish at this time to announce to the voters of Crawford County that I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of

**Register of Deeds**

and solicit your support at the November election. I am now and have been for seven years Clerk of South Branch Township, and believe my work has given satisfaction.

I speak and write both English and German with equal facility, and if elected I promise to devote my entire time to the duties of the office.

John F. Floeter.

**The Famous Salt and Mineral Baths at Manistee, Michigan**

Rheumatism, Nervous Disorders, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles are all cured by this great water treatment. Each bath 50 cents. Hotel rates very reasonable. Briny Ion, Manistee, Mich.

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**RIGHT PRICES!**

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BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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**DUTCHESS TROUSERS WARRANTY**

You may buy a pair of DUTCHESS TROUSERS from \$2 to \$6 and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you TEN CENTS. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you ONE DOLLAR or GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

*Dutchess Trousers Company*

ASK TO SEE THEM

**A. KRAUS & SON**

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## NOTICE! 10th District Voters

The voters of the 10th District should make no mistake this year.

Vote for the man who will be of most benefit to your district.

Mr. Loud will be in the minority and able to do nothing for you.

Mr. Woodruff will not even be in the minority. He is neither Republican or Democrat and would have no influence whatever in Washington.

Mr. Coumans, the Democratic Candidate, will be influential with the Democratic House.

He will be influential with the Democratic President.

There is no doubt of Woodrow Wilson's election.

The House of Representatives is Democratic now, and will be overwhelmingly Democratic after November.

The United States Senate will undoubtedly be Democratic.

What can Mr. Loud or Mr. Woodruff do in Washington? Absolutely nothing.

Coumans is the Man for the District—The Man who can accomplish things.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE! Be Represented in the next Congress by a Representative influential with the President, the House and the Senate.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR

**Lewis P. Coumans for Congress**

WINGARD'S STUDIO  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Now is the time to have those X-Mas Photos made

SUBSCRIBE FOR  
**The Avalanche**



# TAFT'S FOES LIE ABOUT DELEGATES

Desperate Attempt Being Made  
to Cast Discredit on President  
Taft's Nomination Fails.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS INSIDE

True Story of Fight From Wayne  
County Told in Impartial Manner  
by Well-Known Political Writer—  
Fair Example of All Contests.

By W. L. Caimon.

One of the most desperate efforts made by the enemies of the Republican party in Michigan to destroy the high regard and respect felt for it throughout the state, was at the Bay City state convention last April. Failing miserably in their efforts to seize control of the party, its enemies created all the trouble possible, even posting state troops in the convention hall. They turned around later and by a policy of continuous misrepresentation have endeavored to make the voters of the state believe that the Republican party was responsible for all the disgraceful scenes enacted by its bitter opponents.

An understanding of the real events leading up to the Bay City convention and occurring in Bay City itself, the true story of the Michigan campaign for delegates to the Republican national convention, is sufficient for any one to grasp the plot that lay behind the effort to seize control of the party or wreck it. A full understanding of what happened in Michigan throws a flood of light on what happened later in Chicago, where Michigan was but one of many states involved in the effort of the enemies of the great party of Lincoln—Grant, Garfield and McKinley—to destroy it.

The struggle for eventual control of the Bay City convention was state-wide, but the enemies of the party concentrated their efforts in Wayne county because of its voting strength of one-fourth of the delegates in the convention. In many districts of Wayne county the opposition did not even have candidates for delegates, but depended on the great size of the county convention gathering to cause confusion and to so entangle matters that the city and state at large would remain in doubt as to which side really had a majority of delegates.

Knowing in advance that they did not have even one-third of the delegates, they boldly claimed a majority and declared that all they feared was "sneak rule" on the part of the chairman. Before the county chairman had completed the few words needed to call the convention to order, City Clerk Charles A. Nichols mounted a table in one corner of the hall and called upon all his followers to leave the hall with him. A total of 35 men followed him down the stairs to the floor below, and not all of the 35 were delegates to the convention. Nichols announced that their convention already had been held and gave out copies of the "resolutions" adopted. That was all the pretense to holding a convention. For some time later Mr. Nichols stood around outside the hall writing down names of men who might go to the Bay City convention as "delegates."

The county convention proceeded regularly with its business. The credentials of the delegates out of a total of 215 were passed upon and all seated, and the Wayne delegation to the state convention named.

The day before the Bay City convention was to meet, it was ascertained that only two contests of seats were possible, the one expected from Wayne county and another from Calhoun county. The state central committee met as usual to hear contests. Evidence in the Calhoun case was considered and the regular elected delegates seated instead of those named by a "rump" convention. Mr. Nichols and others were notified to submit their Wayne contest if they had any, but they failed to make any presentation of their fraud case. The regularly elected delegates then were seated.

Then followed the effort of the party's enemies, who knew that they did not have a third of the delegates to

## CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Ezra P. Beechler.

In the first congressional district, which comprises the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards in the city of Detroit, Ezra P. Beechler, attorney, is the Republican candidate. Mr. Beechler is a Progressive Republican; one who has faith in his party, its leaders and its principles, and his election is recommended to the Detroit voters in his district.

James C. McLaughlin.

The ninth congressional district has been ably represented in congress for the past six years by J. C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon; and the Republican voters of the district have again nominated him to continue his good work in the national capital.

It was expected by the "contesting" crowd that the soldiers would turn the hall over to W. Frank Knox, who still was chairman of the state central committee, and that he would admit them first so they could take the Wayne seats. This was foisted by all the members of the state central committee, including and gaining admittance and ordering, while in session, that the soldiers turn the hall over to the sergeant-at-arms, the convention officer in charge.

This done, the delegates, all of whom had been compelled to wait for hours in the streets, were admitted. They were brought from Wayne county as "contesting" delegates, but who had made no contest. They kept 40 or 50 real delegates, who were physically unable to fight their way through to the doors, from entering the convention for an hour or more.

No effort was made to win the convention by the malcontents to proceed regularly with the convention business or to show by their votes what strength they possessed. To furnish the basis of a "contest" at Chicago they proceeded amid an uproar to hold their own "convention" without examining credentials or even pretending to show who were participating. They rushed through without formalities they deemed necessary, produced "canned" resolutions and lists of delegates and adjourned.

When they left the hall and the regular convention credentials committee finished examining the credentials of delegates it was found that more than 1,000 of the 1,200 odd delegates had remained for the business of the Republican party, and they proceeded to transact it.

Yet this contest was taken to Chicago, where it was proclaimed by some of the Roosevelt leaders as one of the strongest they had. The contest was presented to the national committee after dropping contests in the cases of 100 delegates with the admission that there was no foundation at all for them. They had been listed as contests solely for the purpose of preventing the public from knowing that President Taft had a majority of delegates with him.

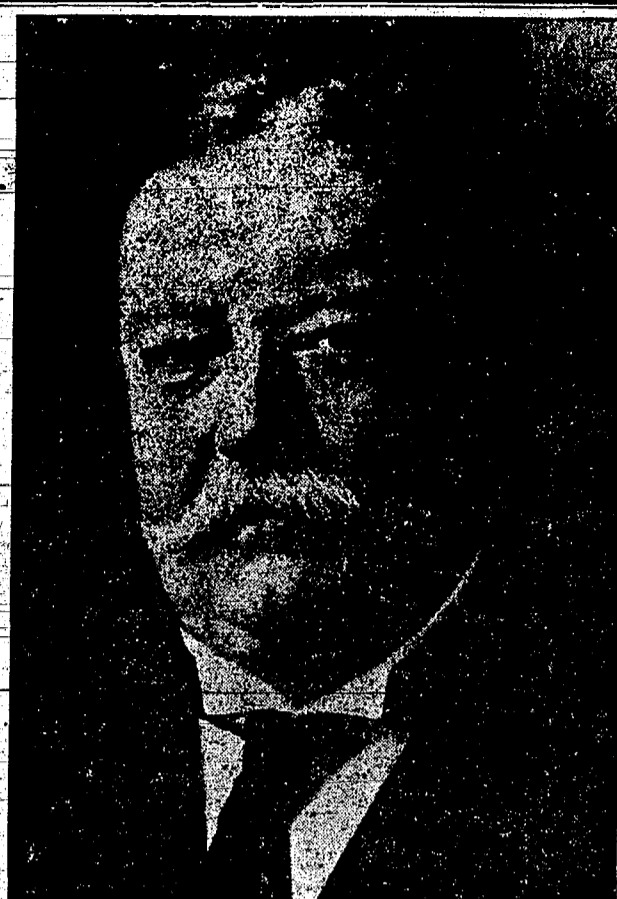
And the national committee rejected the claims of the contesting delegates by a unanimous vote—even the Roosevelt members of the national committee recognizing the fact that there was no ground for the claims of the contesting Michigan delegation.

The honesty of President Taft's nomination cannot be called into question wherever the facts concerning the state and national conventions are known.

But Roosevelt been given 601 votes in the contesting delegates, the nomination—no question would ever have been raised as to the regularity of the choice.



HELPING THE MULE



PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFT

## FOR PRESIDENT —A STATESMAN

Wm. H. Taft, a World Figure,  
Statesman and Judge.

REFUSES TO PLAY POLITICS

For This He Has Been Maligned and  
Slandered by Self-Seeking Politicians and Disgruntled Wire Pullers—American People Coming to Realize His Greatness.

For President of the United States:

William Howard Taft.

For Vice-President: James Schoolcraft Sherman.

This is the national ticket of the Republican party for the elections of 1912. It is the same ticket with which the party went confidently before the nation in 1908 and won a splendid victory. With full confidence the party again proposes its ticket to the nation, knowing full well that a complete realization by the voters of the country of the prosperity benefits that have accrued from the Taft administration will result in an emphatic endorsement of Mr. Taft.

It is a peculiarly desperate effort that has been made to discredit the accomplishments of the Taft administration. It is peculiarly futile in that it will not bear the light of close scrutiny and an examination of facts.

Even the most determined opponents of William Howard Taft admit that he is a great statesman. He is admired and respected by all Americans. About the worst thing his opponents have ever said of Mr. Taft personally is that he is of "too judicial a temperament" to be president. And that is not very bad.

People who stop to think the matter over it seems to be a good quality in a president to have a judicial temperament; a temperament which induces him to investigate all sides of a question and to weigh its merits before arriving at a decision. Mr. Taft might have made some friends by "playing politics" a times and doing some things which his judgment did not approve as being eminently right; but he preferred to be right.

The world at large looks upon William Howard Taft as one of the great statesmen and diplomats that the United States has produced since it took rank among the nations. His life has been spent in laboring in behalf of the American people. He has settled tremendous problems in Cuba, Panama, the Philippines; has brought peaceably to a successful conclusion delicate diplomatic dealings with various powers; has ruled the Philippines so that to this day he is the most American to them.

Mr. Taft has done many other things that have commanded the respect and admiration of the entire world, and all Americans have been proud of his international fame. People abroad cannot understand why a statesman with the brilliant record that Taft has made and who has written his name indelibly on the pages of history by his great work for international peace, should be assailed as Taft has been. Few Americans understand it either when they stop to give the whole political situation serious and thorough consideration.

President Taft was born in Cincinnati 55 years ago and is the son of Alphonso Taft, who was secretary of war in Grant's cabinet. He graduated from Yale, and for a short time was a newspaper reporter in Cincinnati, studying law at the same time. It was at this stage of his career that he first attracted wide attention. He stepped into the limelight when he walked into the office of a blackmailer named Rose, who had viciously attacked the elder Taft in his newspaper, and thrashed him. Rose left Cincinnati that night and never returned there.

Assistant prosecuting attorney, United States, judge on the federal bench and in line for the U. S. Supreme court, governor-general of the Philippines, member of the president's cabinet, and then president were the gradual steps by which William Howard Taft went ahead in his march to world fame. He has won his place by ability and he has made his place in history. He should be president for a second term, and will be if voters in all parts of the country give the presidential situation the thought that it deserves.

James S. Sherman, as vice-president, has presided over the deliberations of the U. S. Senate for the past four years and holds a popularity that few men have won in Washington. For many years his home town of Utica, N. Y., sent him to the house in Washington as its representative, and he became known as one of the leaders of the house, tributes both to his personality and his ability.

## RECIPROCITY A DEAD ISSUE

Democrats and Progressives  
Would Revive It.

ROOSEVELT ADVOCATED PACT

Democrats Favor Canadian Reciprocity, Roosevelt Boosted Measure, Yet Some Campaign Orators Insult Farmer's Intelligence By Trying to Injure Taft Because He Once Espoused Plan.

Reciprocity with Canada is not in any way an issue, directly, in the present campaign. Reciprocity has taken its place among the "has-beens" as far as the Republican party is concerned.

Yet one of the peculiar features of the campaign of 1912 has been the insistence by some of the lesser political lights that reciprocity is hurting one party or aiding another in the campaign now in progress.

As a matter of fact, reciprocity the most popular measure ever before the country, and every man in public life anxious to grab a little glory in connection with it, the issue would fall dead because leading men in each party would show that they had had an equal part in urging it upon the United States. All being equally concerned, no particular group could snatch the credit from the others.

Similarly, were reciprocity the most unpopular issue ever before the people of this country, the blame for it would fall to fall upon any one group of political leaders because all would be equally concerned, and no one group could be blamed while others were not.

There has been a strenuous effort in some quarters, despite the known facts about the one-time reciprocity issue to injure the campaign of President William Howard Taft in districts where it was unpopular. In districts where it was not unpopular these politicians have been discreetly silent.

The politicians assert that many farmers of Michigan and other border states are bitterly opposed to reciprocity and still are aggrieved at President Taft because he stood for it while it was before Congress. These politicians give the farmer little credit for brains or for keeping up-to-date on what is going on in the nation, when they make this effort to injure President Taft.

Theodore Roosevelt, for instance, was one of the strongest advocates of reciprocity. This was the one big question of policy on which President Taft questioned Mr. Roosevelt before taking action. He not only sought the views of ex-President Roosevelt, but asked him to secure the views of the other editors of "The Outlook." Roosevelt's letter to

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# WHAT CORN BOUGHT IN 1894 AND NOW

## CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

J. M. C. Smith.

Third congressional district Republicans also have renominated their present congressman, J. M. C. Smith, of Charlotte, another member of the Michigan delegation who has made his mark in his first term as a member of the national house and who well deserves reelection. As a member of the house committee on labor he has done much important work in the 62nd congress.

Joseph W. Fordney.

The eighth congressional district possesses in Jos. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, a congressman of long experience and national reputation. In his 14 years in congress Mr. Fordney has risen to rank among the leaders of his party because of his great ability and his devotion to Republican principles. His district is proud of his record in Washington and the Republican voters there are certain to re-elect him.

## MICHIGAN NEEDS GEN'L MANAGER

Governorship Should Be a Superintendency.

MUSSELMAN OFFERS SERVICE

Says He Learned Need of Business Methods While Member Prison Board—Now He Offers to Put State Government on Business Basis—He's Been Successful in That Line.

Amos S. Musselman declared before the primary election that he wanted to be general manager of the state of Michigan. He still seeks the position and the Republican party is behind him.

He wants to be more than governor; he is going to manage the business affairs of Michigan.

He has plenty of experience and his recommendations are of the best. Mr. Musselman's assuming the responsibilities of director of the business affairs of the state would in reality be nothing new for him. Michigan is really a business enterprise and Mr. Musselman has been in business before. In fact, he just left the management of a big grocery enterprise in Grand Rapids to take charge of Michigan. And he was successful in the first enterprise.

His desire to place the government of the state on a sound business basis and conduct the affairs of the com-



AMOS S. MUSSELMAN

monwealth as if it were a private concern came as a result of years of study of state affairs following his appointment as one of the board of managers of the Jona state reformatory. It was then he first learned that some of the state institutions were run more like political organizations than as business enterprises.

"When I take office," he says, "I shall appoint men for their fitness and without regard to political influence. The merit system will prevail, and a high standard of efficiency must be attained. What would you think of an employer who placed incompetent men in charge of his affairs just because that man happened to stand well as a vote-getter in his community?"

Amos S. Musselman was born on a farm in Pennsylvania 61 years ago. He attended the common schools of Pennsylvania until 15 years of age, when he entered Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg. The death of his father compelled him to leave to take charge of the farm after having spent three years in the literary school.

At the age of 24, Mr. Musselman came to Michigan, entering the employ of a grocery firm in Grand Rapids. Five years later he started in the wholesale grocery business, later becoming the head of the Musselman Grocery Co., with headquarters at Grand Rapids and branches at Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City. He is also connected with several other leading enterprises of Grand Rapids and western Michigan.

The Republican candidate for governor is a progressive. He first became known for his advanced views 16 years ago when Governor Plagge

Under Democratic Tariff Buying  
Power of Farm Products Fraught  
of Value Under Republican  
Rule.

CROPS NOW BUY MORE TOOLS

Hardware Man Shows Farmer by  
Simple Lesson He Can Well Afford  
Many Times the 1894 Price of  
Necessities and Put Money in Bank.

By Elbert Hubbard.

Perhaps you remember the time. It was not so long ago. The papers printed much about the farmers of the West using their corn for fuel. They burned it, burned their corn for two very good reasons: to begin with, it was cheaper than coal; and to end with, the price of corn was so low that it didn't pay to haul it to market.

In 1894, and for two years thereafter, corn sold in Kansas for ten cents a bushel. In other words, a man had a bushel of corn for the price of a shave. If a farmer wanted to buy a pound of binder-twine, he had to sell two bushels of corn to get it.

Today binder-twine sells for about seven and one-half cents a pound. And what is the price of corn to-day? It is sixty-five cents a bushel.

Well, back in '94 a farmer bought a farm wagon of a Hutchinson (Kansas) dealer for sixty dollars. It was a good wagon, and the farmer took care of it. It pays to treat a good thing well. This makes it better and gives it longer life.

The other day the farmer came back to this same Hutchinson dealer, and said he wanted to buy another wagon just like the one he got in '94. "It was a good one," the dealer said. "That's why it went another one like it. How much are you going to charge me for it?"

The dealer rubbed his chin, and passed his fingers through his hair. "Well, now, let me see. It seems to me you paid \$60 for that wagon, didn't you?"

"That's right," said the farmer; "\$60."

"All right," said the dealer, "a wagon a little better, perhaps, for some improvements have been added—that wagon will cost you \$75."

"What?" exclaimed the farmer. He was surprised, and began to object, and then wanted to know the why and the wherefores of the rise in prices.

"Well," said the dealer, "the material, like lumber and iron and steel, has gone up in price, wages have advanced—and it costs more to buy a wagon now. Maybe the tariff has something to do with it, too."

At the mention of the word "tariff" the farmer went straight up in the air. He began to expound against the theory of the whole thing.

The dealer let him go for a while and then asked again: "Say, when you bought that wagon from me in '94, I think you paid for it in corn, didn't you?"

"Yes—sure I did," said the farmer; "but what's that got to do with it?"

And, let me see, you was 10 cents a bushel, and you had to give me 600 bushels of corn for that wagon, didn't you?" asked the dealer again.

"Yes, I guess I did," answered the farmer, after recalling in his own mind that corn was selling at only 10 cents a bushel in those days. "I'll tell you what you do," said the dealer; "bring me in 600 bushels of corn tomorrow, and I'll give you this wagon."

"Well, say, hold on—" began the farmer. The dealer interrupted him in turn. "But that isn't all," he said. "In addition to the wagon, I'll let you and your wife go over to the warehouse and pick out a carriage. Then you go and help yourself to the best six-foot ladder in the shop. And—"

"Here, wait a minute—" started the farmer.

"I'm not through yet," said the dealer. "When your wife comes in, I'll let her go to the hardware department and pick out one of the best ranges we've got. And, just for good measure, you'll tell your wife that she can have enough kitchen utensils to furnish her kitchen. Now, I'll give you that—all of that—for 600 bushels of corn. In '94 the same amount of corn got you just the wagon. That's a fair proposition, isn't it?"

The farmer was stunned. He hemmed and hawed, removed his hat, and scratched his head.

"I'll just work this out in figures and show you what you are getting," continued the dealer. "We'll put the wagon down at \$75; the self-blinder at \$25, and that'll get you a beauty; the carriage at \$125; the kitchen utensils at \$50; and a new range at \$30. The farmer dug up his \$75 for the wagon without saying another word, and motioned to the dealer to join him at the cigar stand for a "smoke."

There is a moral to this little story. It is that—but there, there, what's the use?

recognized his attitude upon those lines in an open letter asking his support for certain progressive measures. His election will mean a progressive administration—not a rule of hysteria and fanaticism—but of real, stable, sane, conscientious progress. Do you want a progressive business man for governor? Doesn't Michigan need a business manager?

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The new styles for men and boys will be found here. The best of tailored garments at lowest possible prices.

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Visit our Millinery Depot and see the special low prices on trimmed hats.

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Flannel Blankets at 40c, 65c, 75c, 85c and up to \$2.00; better ones at \$3.50 and 5.00.

Comforters at \$1.00 to 2.50.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 31

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### No Patches on My Pants.

Oh! yes I've heard about the trusts. Of how I'm being "done," Of how the wicked Tariff, too, Is "robbing" every one. But I am a working every day. And maybe you, perchance, Have noticed that I have a patch. A patch upon my pants.

They tell me that I am a "slave" Of "plutocratic" rule; That I should vote for Wilson, and The party of the mule. That he will tip the Tariff up And on the pieces dance. But please observe, I do not wear A patch upon my pants.

Once I was lead astray; I think It was in ninety-two. When Cleveland ran for President. I shouted for him, too. Thought there'd be work for every one And wages would advance. He was elected and I wore Big patches on my pants.

I lost my job and couldn't get Another thing to do. I walked the streets and everywhere Soup-houses met my view; And there were thousands like me All fighting for a chance To earn their bread, and every man Wore big patches on his pants.

I will not vote for Wilson; no, With him I don't agree. As for his party, well, kind sir, Once was enough for me. I've steady work, I have good pay. And you may note, perchance, I'm wearing creases now, instead Of patches on my pants.

—AMERICAN ECONOMIST.

Unfurnished room wanted by school girl. Phone this office.

The Boy Scout movement has the support of twenty-eight enrolled boys.

There are ninety-eight pupils in the Methodist graded Bible school.

Miss Celia Silvals visited with friends at Frederic a few days last week.

Mrs. W. Hammond was called to Pinconning Friday by the serious illness of her sister.

Seventy-two new voters were registered last week Saturday for the coming election.

Divine worship Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

V. J. HUNTON, Preacher.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the Opera house Thursday, Nov. 14, by the Catholic ladies.

Mrs. John Olsen returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with her son, Peter Olsen in Detroit.

Geo. S. Dyer and son, Alex, arrived here last Friday to visit relatives and so to attend to some business matters.

The Epworth league held a Halloween social at the home of Miss Florence Countryman on Tuesday evening.

Cameron Game meat cutter at the Clark market, has engaged E. G. Clark's home and expect to move in soon.

Mrs. Marie Larsen returned Friday after visiting in Detroit with Karl Kiepeke and family for a couple of weeks.

Anker Seljotz, who left this city a few months ago, has accepted a position as motorman for the D. U. R., in Detroit.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson, who has been visiting her sons and daughters in Detroit for the past two months returned home last Friday.

The Misses Minnie Thompson, Besie McCutcheon, Augusta Kraus, and Nellie Shanahan visited at their homes here over Sunday.

Aristos Flour—made from red Turkey wheat. See the whopping big sack of it in Peterson's window and guess how much it weighs. 10-31-20

Ladies Aid Fair, Nov. 21. Don't forget please.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by F. R. Deckrow and Son. They are perfect.

The Boy Scouts will go for a hike every Saturday morning, weather permitting.

A large collection of sheet music that will close out at 7c a copy.

5 & 10 cent store.

Miss Jennie Landry, of Bay City, arrived Thursday and is visiting with Mary Cassidy and Vita Fischer for a week.

Melvin Brown has returned home from his trip to Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit and reports a very enjoyable time.

Guess on the weight of the mammoth sack of Aristos Flour at H. Peterson's. The one who guesses the nearest gets it.

Floyd Smith and family, of Bay City, visited with Mr. Smith's parents over Sunday, returning to their home Monday afternoon.

Nice brothers running from 30 to 75c each dressed or alive, if ordered on Friday or before 9 a. m. Saturday.

Phone 864. BARNEY KNOX.

A. A. Ellsworth, of this city, and J. Kalahar, of Frederic, were elected last week by the county Board of Supervisors as members of the county Board of School examiners.

The Catholic ladies held a meeting last Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's church to make arrangements for their annual chicken pie supper to be given at the Opera house, Nov. 14.

P. P. Sink and wife, of Detroit, were guests of Seelye Wakeley, last week, and was one of the few to be lucky enough to shoot a deer this year.

It was a doe and weighed about 150 pounds.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keyport, on the first Thursday in November at 2:30 o'clock instead of with Mrs. Martha Hanson. All ladies of Grayling are invited to join.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON.

Oct. 31 if

A Roosevelt and Woodruff meeting will be held in the Grayling Opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Hon. Devere Hall, who is acknowledged to be the leading Progressive speaker in Michigan will address the citizens of Grayling on the political issues of the day.

On Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church a crowded house greeted the retiring pastor, Mr. Fleming. It was gratifying to see a large number of the representative men of Grayling in the audience. Mr. Fleming spoke on the theme: "Men wanted, why, where and when."

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay and son Kussel returned from Montana last Saturday after visiting their son for the past year. They visited for a few days at R. Hansons before leaving Wednesday for Denmark and Germany where they expect to remain for an indefinite period. Mrs. Bay is a sister of Mr. R. Hanson.

A local man or woman is desired right now to represent The Pictorial Review in this district—to call on those whose subscriptions are about to expire. Big money for the right person. Representatives in some other districts make \$500.00 a month. Satisfactory work is assured.

for what they do. Any person taking this up becomes the direct local representative of the publishers. Write today for this offer. The Pictorial Review, 122 West 39th Street, New York City.

Oct. 31-20

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming was initiated into the third degree of Masonry last evening. The Masons also held a banquet in his honor and in token of their regard for Mr. Fleming presented him with a fine leather bill book containing \$40 in money. It was a surprise to Mr. Fleming and he was almost overcome with gratitude but he responded with a fervent and earnest speech of acceptance. Also on last Friday evening there was a public reception held at the church in his honor. Here the people had opportunity to show their good will toward Mr. Fleming and turned out fairly well. As tokens of remembrance he was presented with a fine leather upholstered rocker, a Libby cut glass water set and a gold headed umbrella.

Mr. Fleming will leave next week for his new home in Alma, carrying with him the well wishes of hosts of friends for himself and family.

Big Republican Rally Sat. night.

Mrs. Holger Smith spent Saturday in Saginaw.

LeRoy Smith is the new assistant at the Model Bakery.

Miss Irene Balhoff, of Bay City, is here visiting her parents.

Esbern Olsen has improved his home with a new coat of paint.

Irving Hodge is the new night operator at the telephone office.

Miss Foreman has resigned her position at Miss Sias' millinery store.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

H. Joseph left Saturday night for Cleveland to purchase more winter goods.

Louis Marienthal, of Saginaw, was a guest at the home of M. Brenner over Sunday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards Tuesday at Mercy hospital.

Frank Morford, of Gaylord, visited here with friends Tuesday, leaving for Lewiston Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Christine Johnson, of Fair is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perks.

G. Gassel and daughters, Hattie and Eleanor, of Lewiston, visited with M. Brenner and family Monday.

The Catholic Ladies will hold their annual chicken pie supper Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Opera house.

Found a battery tester near the Catholic church. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling at St. Sides meat market.

State Factory Inspector Lodge has ordered the escapes placed from the second floors of the Grayling Opera house and Oddfellows hall.

Mrs. P. Piesl and daughter Miss Alta left Saturday for Vanderbil where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

A guess with every sack of Aristos Flour, on the weight of the biggest sack of flour that was over in Michigan. The best guesser gets it.

10-31-20

H. PETERSEN.

Gus Briefteld, who has been working at the Model Bakery all summer, left last week for his home in Manistee where he expects to remain for an indefinite period.

Bert Riess was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday and will visit in the city with his brother, Rev. F. J. J. Riess for a week before leaving for his home in Ludington.

Mrs. T. Hanson and baby Virginia and the Misses Margrethe Hanson and Cornelia Mielstrup returned Saturday after visiting a few days with relatives and friends in Bay City.

The local manufacturing concerns have notified the authorities that they accept the provisions of the new Michigan Compensation law, and have been permitted to carry their own insurance.

It has been decided that there will be Episcopal services here on the last Tuesday evening of each month. Services will be held at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Dr. Nimmo will have charge.

Edmond A. Lodge, state factory inspector, of Detroit has been in the city for a few days and reports all factories in good condition and operating according to law as far as safe guarding against accidents.

A company has been organized and incorporated called the Butler Lumber company, for the purpose of operating a lumber yard at Lansing, Mich. The new company purchased the Cove Manufacturing company's retail lumber yard at that place. The incorporators are all Grayling people and have a capital stock of \$25,000. Wm Butler will be general manager and Geo. Langevin, secretary and treasurer; the balance of the officers are not yet determined upon. They have already taken charge of the business and are both there in actual service. From all reports business has started in very actively, considering the small stock on hand, but they will soon replenish and be able to handle the business as successfully. Mr. Butler is well known in our home town as the yard superintendent of the Salling, Hanson Co. for the past twenty years. Mr. Langevin is an old resident here and at first was in the barber business, which had to be discontinued on account of ill health. He then went into the dry goods business which he continued until a few weeks ago. They both have proven themselves worthy of confidence and success in the business and are to be a foregone conclusion. Together with their families they will be missed in Grayling and the best wishes of our people go with them.

Great Vaudeville show, at Frederic opera house, Nov. 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. G. M. Slade who spent a few days last week with relatives in Gaylord, returning Friday.

The Ladies Aid society monthly business meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at the home of Mrs. M. Bates; Mrs. Bates and Mrs. W. F. Brink, serving lunch. Gentlemen are invited to supper.

Some of the party tickets to be voted in this county next Tuesday contain no county ticket so we wish to call this fact to the attention of the voters and caution them not to forget the county tickets.

Lost—A pair of glasses, in a case, belonging to a boy 10 years old, on October 19th, the day of the Grange dinner, somewhere about town. Finder please leave at C. J. Hathaway's and receive reward of \$1.00.

The new district superintendent of the Straits district of the Methodist Episcopal church is the Rev. John Dystant, Ph. C. who will preach at the M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 10. Quarterly meeting, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Lillian Lyon company has been re-organized and now contains some of the best dramatic talent in the profession and will play a three night engagement in this city commencing Monday, Nov. 4, presenting all new plays.

Republican Rally Saturday night, Nov. 2. Mr. N. Callaghan will be here to talk on the political issues of the day. At Opera house beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be band music and singing and a general good time for all so do not miss it. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., worthy Matron of the Eastern Star chapter, was surprised at their meeting last week Wednesday, when a banquet was announced. It was prepared and served by the men, and at the close of the banquet to show the appreciation of the good and faithful service of their worthy Matron the lodge presented her with a cut glass dish.

"Buntz Prescott, at Englishman's Camp," a story written for boys, has been placed on sale at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s drug store. The scene of the story is laid in this county and written by Mr. J. Phillips—a former Grayling man. It's a fine story and will be of special interest to Grayling people. Don't fail to get one of these books before the supply is exhausted.

This office is in receipt of a telegram from A. J. Groesbeck, chairman of the State Central Committee and addressed to the republican voters of our county. It read as follows: "Efforts to stampede the republican voters in Michigan will be made from now until election day. There will be false reports, with claims and assertions, fraudulent straw ballots and plain open lies. Let no one be deceived. Remember noise is not argument, claims are not facts. The loyal Republican who loves a fair play, and a square deal, who is well satisfied with present conditions, who does not want a change at the country's most critical period in history, will go the even tenor of his way, never faltering or wavering in his fidelity to the cause of the party that has made the United States the greatest, mightiest and most beloved country on the face of the Globe. If the loyal republicans stand

trued and fair there's but one inevitable result of the coming election, a glorious victory for the Grand Old Party in Michigan.

A. J. GROESBECK, Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Frank G. Walton has been engaged to direct the Citizens band of Grayling and says he will use his best endeavors to bring the organization to a high state of perfection. Mr. Walton has been connected with some of the best military bands in the state, notably the Central City band, of Jackson, under the leadership of the world renowned cornetist, Prof. Boos; the once famous Knights Templar band, of Lansing and the Knight Templar band, of Bay City. Mr. Walton organized and directed for a number of years, the now famous 33d Regt. band, of Bay City, and has been with trained musicians since boyhood. Mr. Walton was cornetist at the Washington Theater, Bay City, for fifteen years all of which time him for the honorable position which the officers and members of the band have tendered to him. Mr. Walton is also a violinist and will at once organize an orchestra and is ready now to book engagements for dancing, reception etc. and with the good will of all music loving people, the members of the band and their faithful attendance at rehearsals and engagements, will push forward until perfect harmony shall abound and the citizens can say, Grayling band—don't have to play a fiddle to any similar organization in the state.

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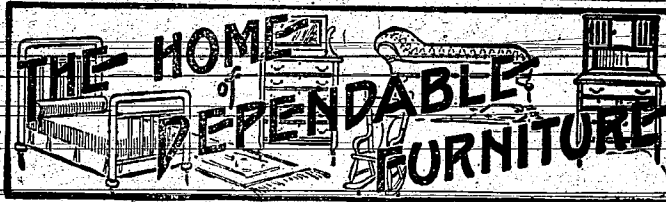
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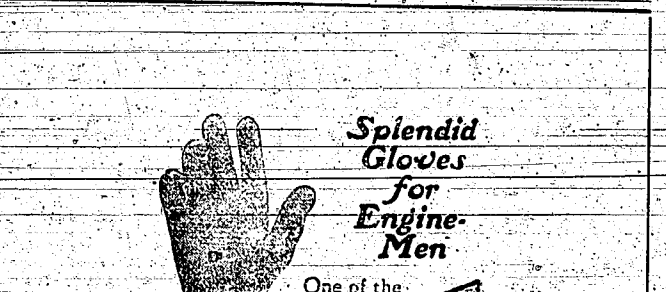


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## City Girls as Wives of Western Farmers

By Ida HOF, Omaha, Neb.

Why do not more city girls become the wives of western farmers? The reason is that a city girl who is willing to work at stenography or bookkeeping or any other honest employment is too self-respecting to pick up with a western man whom she knows nothing about and to cross the country to be inspected before marriage, even though the westerner is generally willing to send money for the girl to come out till he gets a look at her.

We know he is simply longing for her, as some kind of girl is necessary to preside over his shack and keep the cows and chickens from roaming too far from home. She can help remove the litter from in front of the only door when it becomes too cluttered up, cook for the men on the ranch and mend and wash for them.

True, there is not much housework to be done, as there are generally two rooms in the shack and all the boasted fresh air they can enjoy in the winter months is that which comes through the cracks in the walls.

Take it from one who knows. "Farm life looks good." This western ranch luxury is largely a myth and a self-respecting girl should think too highly of her life to run after a man.

The newcomers, by the way, give an interesting sidelight on what the sugar beet means to a farming district. The need for extra labor in cultivating and harvesting the sugar beet crop has started a "back to the land" movement in Michigan that is proving of great value to the state. Among the laborers who are brought out from the cities to work on the farms or in the sugar factories during the busy season many of the more enterprising rent small farms or plots of a few acres and begin cultivating beets, ultimately buying the fruit, thereby adding to the farming population and improving the land by a more careful cultivation. Usually these men make the best of farmers and the best of neighbors.

The factories employ 4,000 men during the season. The workmen are brought from the cities for the most part and are well paid. They are fed, housed and clothed in the country and of course help to make business good in the neighborhood; for the payroll of each factory will average from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month.

The managers of the sugar beet factories have done much to help the farmers to realize the full possibilities of the industry. The system of paying for the beets according to the amount of sugar that the roots contained has enabled the farmer to get the benefit of all the improvement he could make in the quality of his beets by careful cultivation. "Hoe the sugar into the beet," was the slogan adopted by the factories. The results soon showed in the larger checks that went into the farmers' pocketbooks. In the ten years in which the industry has made its greatest development the average sugar content of the Michigan beet has increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent. And the benefit of that increase, because of the testing system of the factories, went into the pocket of the farmer. The factory profit indirectly by the improvement in getting more sugar from handling the same quantity of raw beets, which meant a saving in the cost of operation.

The beet sugar factories of Michigan use from 250,000 to 300,000 tons of coal a year, which is practically all taken from the mines of the state. The railroads alone get \$2,000,000 a year for hauling the sugar and its byproducts, the workmen and their belongings, the coal and lime which are used in the process of manufacture and all the other necessities of the industry.

The byproducts of sugar manufacture are also an element of wealth. One of the most important is the pulp, remaining after the sugar is extracted, which is a splendid fodder. All the sugar plants have installed equipment for drying this pulp, and in addition to what is sold to neighboring dairymen it is shipped to live stock owners in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and even so far south as the Carolinas. Michigan sugar is sold throughout the middle west and has reached the Atlantic coast in New Jersey, almost in the shadow of the great trust enterprises at New York.

Another byproduct of importance is alcohol for use in the arts. Michigan is the only plant in the United States for manufacturing alcohol from beet molasses. This factory alone pays the United States government \$2,000,000 in internal revenue on its output, a mere side issue of the Michigan beet sugar industry.

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## MICHIGAN CROWS BEET INDUSTRY

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## OF COURSE.

Papa—When a dog wags his tail what is it a sign of?  
Tommy—It is a sign that he is glad.  
Papa—Glad of what?  
Tommy—Glad that he's got a tail to wag.

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Jack Harduppe—Madam De Palma told my fortune for me last night.  
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## Saves Leg of Boy.

It seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors' treatments failed, till we tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve and cured him with one box. Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis and Co."

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"Pete—Say, Mose, I heah y' golt' toe make a surgeon of dat boy of yourn.  
Mose—Yes, I thought dat wuz de best 'cause he's always cuttin' some body."

## Saved by His Wife.

She was a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint of Brantree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, its a most safe and reliable medicine for any throat and lung troubles, grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial bottle will convince you. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

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## HADLEY IS FOR TAFT

Roosevelt's Former Manager Comes Out Square for the President.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, who was one of Roosevelt's managers at the Republican national convention, and who had charge of the contest made by Roosevelt delegates, has declined to follow the Third Term candidate out of the Republican party, and has declared that he will support President Taft. In a speech at Jefferson City, Mo., he said:

"I hope that these many high-minded but, I believe, mistaken men, who have thought there was a greater interest to be subserved by joining in the organization of the new party and the nomination of another State ticket, will see that by such acts they are simply doing that which tends to insure Democratic success. And I hope that they will come back to the party which has stood for decency; that has stood for sane and effective progress in the conduct of public affairs."

After appealing to Republicans to support the Republican nominees, Gov. Hadley pointed out in his speech that the Democrats were pledged to the same kind of tariff legislation as they gave to the country after the Democratic victory of 1892. He said that no Republican could associate himself with those whose efforts tended to insure Democratic success.

## A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Heshmeyer of Lincoln, Nebraska, had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at A. M. Lewis and Co.

## A MODERATE DRINKER

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## Probate Notice.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Hayward, deceased.

Samuel C. Hayward, administrator of said estate, having filed with said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLINGTON BATTESSON,  
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Progressive Candidate Congressman-at-Large.

MR. VOTER:—The office of Congressman-at-Large, which represents the entire State, has just been created. Every voter has the right to vote for Congressman-at-Large. It is a State office and your vote for me will not affect any District Congressman. The State is now represented by twelve Congressmen and two Senators, of which twelve are lawyers and only two are business men. Would it not be well to elect more BUSINESS PRINCIPLES and fewer technicalities into our laws?

My opponent for this office on the Republican ticket is a lawyer and has been in public office at Lansing for a number of years. He is Lieutenant Governor under the administration of the great commonwealth of Michigan was bankrupt. Has anyone ever heard a word of protest from him as to the inefficiency of our State government during all the years he was in Lansing?

Every voter knows that over 50 per cent of the members of congress are lawyers, that has been true for years. They also know that the laws are so technical that the very men who make them will go into court and a lawyer on either side will argue from one to twenty-four hours as to what the law really means. Then the judges will take from one to ten days to decide the very law that has been made by the two lawyers referred to. Indeed to place upon the statute books. In fact, the laws are so technical that on occasions when the Supreme Court of the United States has been deciding some important point four learned judges have given opinion one way and five the other. This means that LONG MAN practically makes the law in such cases. I INSIST that it would be better for the people if there were MORE BUSINESS MEN in Congress to help eliminate the technicalities and delays in judicial proceedings.

I find no fault with the lawyer as a professional man. The lawyer, like the physician, engineer and scientist, stands as an example of our highest type of especially trained professional men. But the point I wish to emphasize is: There should not be such a large majority of any profession, whether doctors, lawyers or engineers, in the halls of Congress. A larger percentage of business men in the legislative halls of this country. In view of the increasingly complicated relations, both foreign and domestic, with which our Congress deals, it is, of course, proper that it should be provided with efficient legal counsel. But the percentage of lawyers has been too large. There should be more consideration of national affairs from a business man's standpoint in our legislative halls.

Mr. Voter, if you feel that a man with forty years' business experience, who has traveled into every hook and corner of the United States, thereby giving him a nationwide view, can serve you better as Congressman-at-Large, representing this whole State, than a lawyer who has spent the larger part of his maturity as an office holder at Lansing, SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR ME NOVEMBER 5TH.

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No. 201.....1:50 pm  
No. 207.....7:15 am

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Leave Grayling.

No. 156.....6:00 am  
No. 202.....1:04 am  
No. 206.....2:34 pm  
No. 158.....12:40 pm

Johannesburg  
No. 91.....Lv.....6:05 a.m.

Lewiston  
No. 91.....Lv.....6:30 a.m.

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